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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed June 29, 2004, which response is being made on or
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Applicants hereby elect SEQ ID No. 4.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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